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INTERESTING LOCAL PICK-UPS TERSELY TOLD.

Walnuts at Klein's.
Laakman's for drugs.
Groceries at Klein's.
Solid cabbage at Klein's.
Hay, corn and oats at Klein's.
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.
Money to loan; see Marvin A. Young.
Use Gold Medal Flour, you can get it at Klein's.

Ask for Forbes' Bon Ton Coffee at your grocers—20c per pound.

Tom Burke of Ste. Genevieve was over on a short visit Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. McGhee of Sprout was in town on business last Friday.

You will always find a full line of the best make of Shoes at Herzog's.

For Fire, Life and Accident Insurance, apply to Marvin A. Young.

Mr. L. B. Ringer of Desloge had business in Farmington last Saturday.

Bargains in Farm and Timber Land, Town Property, etc. Marvin A. Young.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Apply to Oscar L. Haile & Co., Farmington, Mo.

Mrs. Edwin Hayden and little son of Cape Girardeau are visiting Mrs. M. R. Smith.

FOR SALE—Buggy pole and set of double harness; also set of single harness. W. N. Fleming.

Charles Robbs of Fredericktown had his eyes operated on at the Sanitarium this week by Dr. O. A. Smith.

Misses Mary and Margaret Noland, who have been visiting the Misses Haegell of St. Louis, have returned home.

DERMAZOL, guaranteed to cure Eczema or money refunded. 50 cents per box. For sale by E. M. Laakman, Druggist.

W. A. Kennedy this week sold to Mr. Ed. Hyington the W. H. Marks property, in West Farmington. Consideration \$1,200.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy will celebrate the twenty-fifth (silver) anniversary of their wedding next Tuesday evening, January 22.

Rev. W. B. Hays, presiding elder, will preach at the M. E. Church, South, at 11 o'clock a. m. next Sunday, it being quarterly meeting.

Miss Anna Buck will open a kindergarten at her home March 4th, and continue it four months. For further information call or phone No. 115.

Judge Jeff. D. Mitchell and County Clerk Lawrence attended the Good Roads Convention at Jefferson City this week as delegates from St. Francois county.

Mrs. Conkling of Oklahoma City, Okla., who is Most Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Kuhn for a few days this week.

A. J. Kuykendall, a prominent young attorney of Vienna, Ill., accompanied by his wife and little son, Jack, Jr., is visiting the family of his cousin, Mr. J. E. Cover.

Judge E. E. Swink, through W. A. Kennedy, sold this week to Mr. L. T. Hunt, the fine suburban residence known as the Ed. Turley property, just north of town on the St. Louis road. Consideration \$6,000.

Lost—Dec. 31, 1906, on Fredericktown road, between Wolf Creek and Farmington, a mail package addressed to Miss Marie Valle, care W. H. Shaw, R. R. No. 1. Finder please mail as above.

Rev. Tate of the Farmington Sanitarium preached at the Baptist Church at Festus last Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening. He reports a good congregation and good interest, good Sunday school and good B. Y. P. U.

Dr. B. R. Downing has removed with his family from Doe Run to Farmington and has fitted up an office in the Lang-Holler building. His card will be found among the professional cards in THE TIMES. We welcome the Doctor and his family back to Farmington.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Farmington, Mo.

TO BE REPRODUCED.

"The County Chairman" on February 1st, for Benefit of Pilot Knob Memorial Association.

The young people who presented Ade's "County Chairman" will give you a second performance in the Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, for benefit of Pilot Knob Memorial Association. If you want to know anything about the County Chairman ask your neighbor, he was there and can tell you all about it.

The president of one of our local banks said: "I had no idea the County Chairman could be so successfully presented in Farmington. It was simply fine."

A prominent real estate man remarked, "It was the best thing ever given in the Farmington Opera House."

A visiting physician who spent the holiday season here, and attended the County Chairman, when asked his opinion of the play and players, said, "Every member of the cast was a star, and it was the best home talent production I ever saw."

A local physician in commenting on the County Chairman said, "I was delighted with the play and hope that the same people will present another play in the near future."

One of our politicians who had to take a back seat, because he did not get to the ticket board in time, said, "I was delighted with the play, and especially so, because it looks so much like the real article. I certainly got my money's worth. When you give another play let me know in time, for I certainly want tickets."

120 tickets sold in 15 minutes for the first production of the County Chairman. Not so bad, was it?

Don't depend on any tickets being left but be on hand when they are placed on sale and get yours.

Play By Carleton Students.

A play entitled "Among the Breakers" will be given at the Opera House Tuesday evening, January 22nd, by the Elocution Department of Carleton College, under the direction of Miss Mildred Greene, instructor, for the benefit of the new athletic field. It promises to be one of the best affairs the college has ever given, and every effort is being put forth to make it a rousing success. This melodrama is far above the average home talent comedy, and the young people are picked from the best talent and those who show marked dramatic instincts.

Mrs. G. B. Thomas will play the part of "Mother Cary," whose prophecies and the mysteries which she reveals are enough to make any villain tremble in his secret crimes, and this she does in disclosing the deeds of "David Murray," the light keeper, represented by Arthur Roberts.

"Biddy" and "Larry," rendered by Miss Ethel Moore and Ben Arnold, promise you a broad smile with their dried Irish wit and funny situations.

Arthur Humphrey will be recognized in the character of "Mr. Hunter," a philanthropic man, balancing the play with his deeds of kindness, while "Clarence," his ward, a dashing young man, is represented by Oscar Inman. He falls desperately in love with "Miss Starbright, who can beat the world with the pull of her oars," and is played by Miss Robbie Pipkin.

"Peter Paraglyph," a tickle young newspaper reporter, gets himself into an interesting predicament with his "romantic Miss Daze" by his rash flirtations. Van B. Cloud and Miss Ethel Chandler play the parts of the two young lovers.

"Scud," portrayed by Wm. Blackledge, is the funniest yet. At the most inopportune times he appears and turns the sublime into the ridiculous.

Come laugh with us. Music and elocutionary specialties. Popular prices. Tickets on sale at Laakman's Drug Store Monday and Tuesday. Remember the date, Tuesday, January 22.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Cole & Nixon Mercantile Company will be held in the office of the company in the city of Farmington, Missouri, on Monday, February 4, 1907, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting for consideration.

P. S. COLE, President.
A. T. NIXON, Secretary.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Young Woman Says She Was Gagged and Thrown into Well at Night by a Man.

Last Wednesday night about eleven o'clock Miss Grace Rothwell of Willow Springs, who is attending school at Carleton College and does house work at Mr. W. A. Kennedy's for her board, awakened Mrs. Mason, Mr. Kennedy's daughter, and told her that a man had grabbed and gagged her at the back porch and carried and thrown her into the well. She was dripping wet from her hair to her feet, chilled through and hysterical. Mrs. Mason awoke her father, who immediately phoned for Dr. Blanks and Sheriff Croke. Mrs. Mason in the meantime disrobed the young woman of her drenched clothing, administered stimulants and put her to bed.

It seems that Mr. Kennedy and Mrs. Mason had retired early and Miss Rothwell stayed up to study her lessons. About 10 o'clock Mr. Mason, Mr. Kennedy's son-in-law, came in, and seeing the young woman still up told her she had better go to bed and went on to his room. The story told by Miss Rothwell is, that she continued studying until about eleven o'clock, when she stepped out on to the back porch, was seized by a man, gagged and carried to the well and thrown in, as related above. The well is about 30 feet deep, and the water comes to within 8 or 10 feet of the top. She says she went to the bottom, and as she arose to the surface caught on to the jagged rocks and succeeded in climbing out and making her way to the house.

A number of neighbors were attracted by the excitement, and Sheriff Croke and some of the men made a careful inspection of the ground from the house to the well. They discovered the foot-prints of the young woman going to the well and also from the well to the house with signs of her dripping clothing, but did not discover the footprints of any man, or evidence of a struggle of any kind except that made by the young woman in getting out of the well. It is probable that Miss Rothwell was laboring under some hallucination that caused her to go to the well and jump in, or that she fell asleep while studying and in a state of somnambulism walked to the well and jumped in, dreaming that she was being carried and thrown in by a man. She had dreamed a few nights before that she fell into the well.

Marriage Licenses.

January 7th, Calvin H. Mills of Ste. Genevieve county and Miss Bessie McDavid of Esther.

8th, Richard A. Thomure and Miss Minnie Coleman of Desloge.

8th, Henry H. Meloy and Mrs. Louisa Whitaker of Farmington.

8th, James L. Abbott of Leadwood and Miss Lola May Hunt of Farmington.

8th, Robert Ward of Mine La Motte and Miss Jennie McGeorge of Knob Lick.

8th, S. J. Batch and Miss Mollie E. Hogan of Flat River.

8th, J. F. Rickard of Valle's Mines and Miss Sarah Thurman of Desloge.

9th, Edward A. Beard and Miss Ada Irene Rosentengel of Bismarck.

10th, John P. Hipes of Jaycee and Miss Annie Aubuchon of French Village.

10th, Andrew J. Greer of Flat River and Miss Bessie McKinley of Cape Girardeau.

10th, Floyd McLane and Miss Annie Dace of Leadwood.

11th, Peter Smols and Miss Rosa Julak of Desloge.

12th, Edgar S. Roberts of Leadwood and Miss Minnie Mackley of Leeper, Wayne county.

A Message of Health and Comfort.

Good Shoes for Bad Weather

We must all be careful of our feet. We have only one pair so we must not go back on them and they will not go back on us.

This is the time of year that our feet require our strictest attention. Not to protect them from cold and dampness, but to move about through the rain, slush and mud in unprotected footwear, is to court colds, sore throats, rheumatism, neuralgia, pneumonia, and many other ills which result from lack of proper foot protection.

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Farmington, Mo

COUNTY COURT.

The following business not reported in last week's issue, was transacted by the County Court:

The court appointed Judge Mitchell and Clerk Lawrence as delegates to the State Good Roads Convention at Jefferson City on the 15th and 16th.

After due examination and consideration the court found that a vacancy existed in the office of constable of St. Francois township, and on petition of Jake Schaefer and others, T. V. Brown was appointed to fill the vacancy. He filed his bond as constable in the sum of one thousand dollars with W. B. Rariden, P. S. Cole, H. Sleeth and J. D. Higley as securities, which was approved.

A vacancy was declared in the office of constable of Pendleton township, but no appointment was made.

Drs. J. L. Haw and C. R. Fleming were appointed county physicians for inmates of the infirmary.

The court made order directing J. L. Morris, former justice of the peace of Iron township, to deliver to the county clerk his docket, record book and papers pertaining to his office, and the clerk was instructed to certify a copy of the order to said J. L. Morris.

George Burns (colored) was appointed janitor and fireman of the court house at a salary of \$24 a month from month to month.

The court decided that telephone charges for offices in the court house ought to be borne by the county instead of half being paid by the officers, and directed the Telephone Company to render account in future to the county for full amount.

J. C. Williams, Circuit Clerk, made his quarterly statement of fees for quarter ending December 31, 1906, which was approved.

Order was issued notifying George Meyer, who has contract for furnishing coal to court house and infirmary, to make delivery of the balance at the earliest possible date.

The following additional warrants were issued: Dr. M. H. Topping, \$10, additional compensation in small pox cases; Farmington Times \$11.70 for stationery for recorder and prosecuting attorney; Farmington Sanitarium \$15.26 for care of S. Rosenbloom; J. T. Burks, \$6.60 for beef for infirmary; Jeff. D. Mitchell, presiding justice, \$20; C. M. Heitman, associate justice, \$21; G. W. Covington, associate justice, \$21; J. J. Croke, sheriff, \$10.

Court adjourned to February 4th.

Knights of Columbus.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the organization of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic society, in Farmington. About four hundred Knights are expected here on Sunday, February 10, from Kansas City, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve and other cities in the State. The ladies of the church will serve dinner in the Rickus building. Particulars will be given later.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

We are pleased to report a present enrollment of 91, being just one more student than our total enrollment of last year, and we have more than five months' school yet before us and every reason to believe that this our second year's attendance will not fall much below the 150 mark. This means strictly individual students, no one counted twice, and the ones taking combined course work are not, as most schools consider, two, but as one only. Surely the citizens of St. Francois and adjoining counties are realizing that the most usable education of to-day is that offered by the commercial schools. Of course there are some exceptions, but there seems to be no need of sons and daughters spending three or four years in getting a general education, where an average young woman can, in one year's time, in a Business College, be qualified to go out into the office world and command a salary (not 5 or 6 months in a year) but 11 and 12 months. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.

President Moothart sent Fred Isenman to Ste. Genevieve last Tuesday morning to assist Mr. Kim, the Official Court Stenographer. While Mr. Isenman is not through with his stenographic work, he is specially accurate and thorough in what he does, consequently was selected to assist Mr. Kim. This is another instance showing that we have many calls for graduates and cannot accommodate those asking office help or assistants.

Mr. J. M. Malcom, who graduated in the business department of the Moothart School in DeSoto last year, was a very welcome and much interested visitor in our school this week. Mr. Malcom has gone into the furniture business at Bismarck, and knowing him as we do, we predict success in any enterprise he may undertake.

A general code of regulations have gone into effect, and while we are pleased to say that a few students really come under most of these rules, yet virtually all willingly comply with the demand of the school, and even better work is expected in the future than we have been getting in the past, which has been very satisfactory.

Prof. Moothart has just issued a new College Journal, entitled the New Education. He will be pleased to send to every young person a copy of this journal free. There are many articles of interest and value contained therein, and it may be had by sending a postal card requesting a free copy.

A Good Bunch of Shotes.

On his birthday, the 9th inst., Mr. H. E. Young of Route No. 2 killed five seven-months-old shotes that averaged 211 pounds each. Pretty good for pigs.

Any one wanting to rent or buy a house, or buy a lot, see Dr. Haw in office formerly occupied by Dr. English in Farmers' Bank Building. Phone 165.

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